

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE OUTREACH INITIATIVES

What Can NLM
Do for You?



NLM is:

- The world's largest medical library, with over 11 million books, journals, artworks, audiovisuals, doctoral dissertations and other items, in over 150 languages.
- The developer of electronic information services such as PubMed and MedlinePlus that deliver trillions of bytes of data to millions of users each day.
- A key link in the chain of translating biomedical research into practice. By making the results of research – DNA sequences, clinical trials data, published scientific articles and consumer information – readily available, NLM magnifies the positive impact of NIH's investment in the creation of new knowledge.

Content

Health topics (today):

752 English (20,274 links)

720 Spanish (6,000 links)

Interactive tutorials:

175 total

Links to ClinicalTrials:

961 (today)

Drug database and herbals & supplements database:

approx 1000 monographs

Medical encyclopedia:

approx 3700 monographs;
2300 images

Health news:

Approx 15-20 new stories added per day

Directories:

Over 100 directories covering doctors, hospitals, clinics and libraries.

MedlinePlus®
Trusted Health Information for You

A service of the U.S. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE and the NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

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- Health Topics**
Start here with 740 topics on conditions, diseases and wellness
- Drugs & Supplements**
About your prescription and over-the-counter medicines, herbs and supplements
- Medical Encyclopedia**
Includes pictures and diagrams
- Dictionary**
Spellings and definitions of medical words
- News**
Current health news and press announcements
- Directories**
Find doctors, dentists and hospitals
- Go Local**
A service for finding local resources for health-related issues
- Other Resources**
Local health services, libraries, organizations, international sites and more

Current Health News

- ▶ [Pricey Running Shoes Not Worth It](#)
- ▶ [Statin Benefits Persist After Treatment Stops](#)
- ▶ [Epilepsy Drug Holds Promise as Treatment for Alcoholism](#)
- ▶ [More news](#)

Featured Site

Read the latest issue of the [NIH MedlinePlus Magazine](#)

In the Spotlight

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Learn more:

- ▶ Go to [Breast Cancer](#)
- ▶ [Breast Cancer Interactive Tutorial](#)
- ▶ [Latest News](#)

Interactive Tutorials
Over 165 slideshows with sound and pictures

ClinicalTrials.gov
Studies for new drugs and treatments

NIH SeniorHealth
Health information for older adults

Surgery Videos
Videos of surgical procedures

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2 RSS feeds

Go Local:

25 sites

Announcement listservs:

11 daily & weekly

One weekly podcast

Magazine:

7 issues

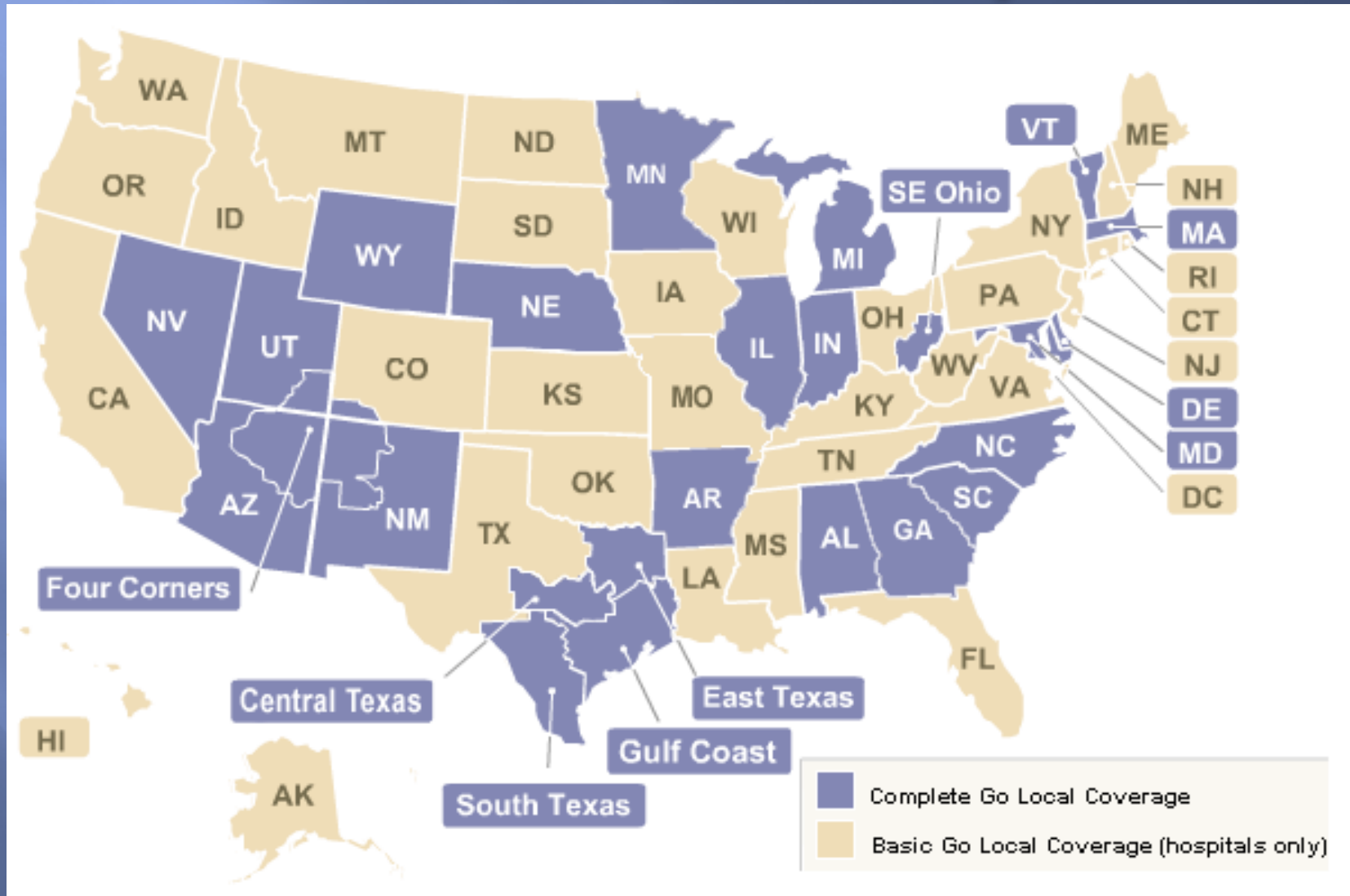
NIH – Seniorhealth

35 topics

Surgeries:

214 videos

Go Local Today



Go Local

- ▣ Go Local links on MedlinePlus health topic pages take you to information about health services in local geographic areas – hospitals, physicians, nursing homes, support groups, health screening providers and many others.
- ▣ You can link directly from each MedlinePlus health topic to service related to that particular topic. (For example, if you choose Go Local from the MedlinePlus Breast Cancer page, you will find links to local services such as Cancer Clinics, Oncologists and Support Groups in the area you select.)
- ▣ NLM partners with libraries and library consortia in this effort. Currently there are 25 Go Local participants, with many more to be released in the future.
- ▣ Go Local coverage extends to 49% of U.S. population. (Includes current sites and those in progress.)

NIH MedlinePlus Magazine



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Salud

NIH MedlinePlus Bilingual Edition

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Trusted Health Information from the National Institutes of Health and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health

Estudio epidemiológico de salud de la comunidad hispana

The Hispanic Community Health Study

Pioneros Hispanos en las Ciencias

Hispanic Pioneers in Science

Auge de la población hispana de adultos mayores

Understanding the Hispanic Aging Boom

Becas para estudios en las ciencias: Una guía para los padres y estudiantes

Science Scholarships: A guide for parents and students

TV superstar Don Francisco is helping spread the word about the importance of good health information for Hispanics.

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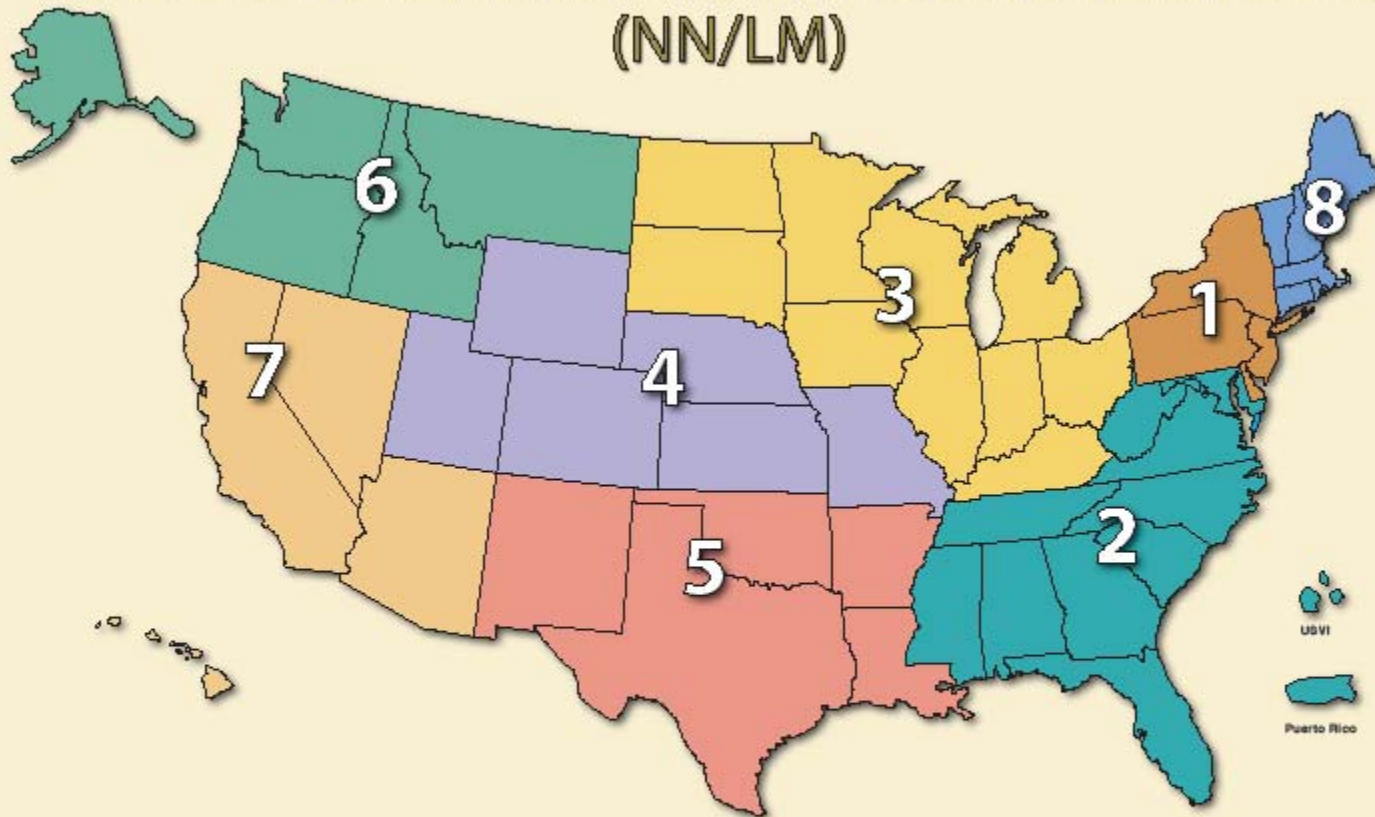
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR
HEALTH QUICKLY AND EASILY?

National Network

“The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by ...”

- ▣ Providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information
- ▣ Improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)



1. Middle Atlantic Region: New York University
2. Southeastern/Atlantic Region: University of Maryland at Baltimore
3. Greater Midwest Region: University of Illinois at Chicago
4. MidContinental Region: University of Utah
5. South Central Region: Houston Academy of Medicine
6. Pacific Northwest Region: University of Washington
7. Pacific Southwest Region: University of California, Los Angeles
8. New England Region: University of Massachusetts



CONNECTIVITY AND COMMUNICATION SUPPORT

Working directly with Network libraries, the NN/LM encourages connectivity to the Internet and access to NLM's many health-related resources. The NN/LM encourages using the Internet for innovative systems and services, such as distance learning, telemedicine and electronic imaging.



OUTREACH

Through training, demonstrations and exhibits, the NN/LM reaches out to health care professionals and consumers to promote the biomedical information resources of the NLM.



DOCUMENT DELIVERY

The DOCLINE[®] and LoansomeDoc[®] systems link Network libraries together to provide articles, books and audiovisuals to members, their patrons and unaffiliated health professionals.



HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES

The Network helps health professionals and consumers by identifying member libraries that will provide them with a variety of services, including reference, in their local areas.

FUNDING

Funding to NN/LM members supports a wide variety of outreach activities, often in partnership with community-based organizations.



Homepage - ClinicalTrials.gov

ClinicalTrials.gov

A service of the U.S. National Institutes of Health

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Search

ClinicalTrials.gov is a registry of federally and privately supported clinical trials conducted in the United States and around the world. ClinicalTrials.gov gives you information about a trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details. This information should be used in conjunction with advice from health care professionals. [Read more...](#)

▶ [Search for Clinical Trials](#)

Find trials for a specific medical condition or other criteria in the ClinicalTrials.gov registry. ClinicalTrials.gov currently has **54,592 trials** with locations in **154 countries**.

▶ [Investigator Instructions](#)

Get instructions for clinical trial investigators/sponsors about how to register trials in ClinicalTrials.gov.

▶ [Background Information](#)

Learn about clinical trials and how to use ClinicalTrials.gov, or access other consumer health information from the US National Institutes of Health.

Resources:

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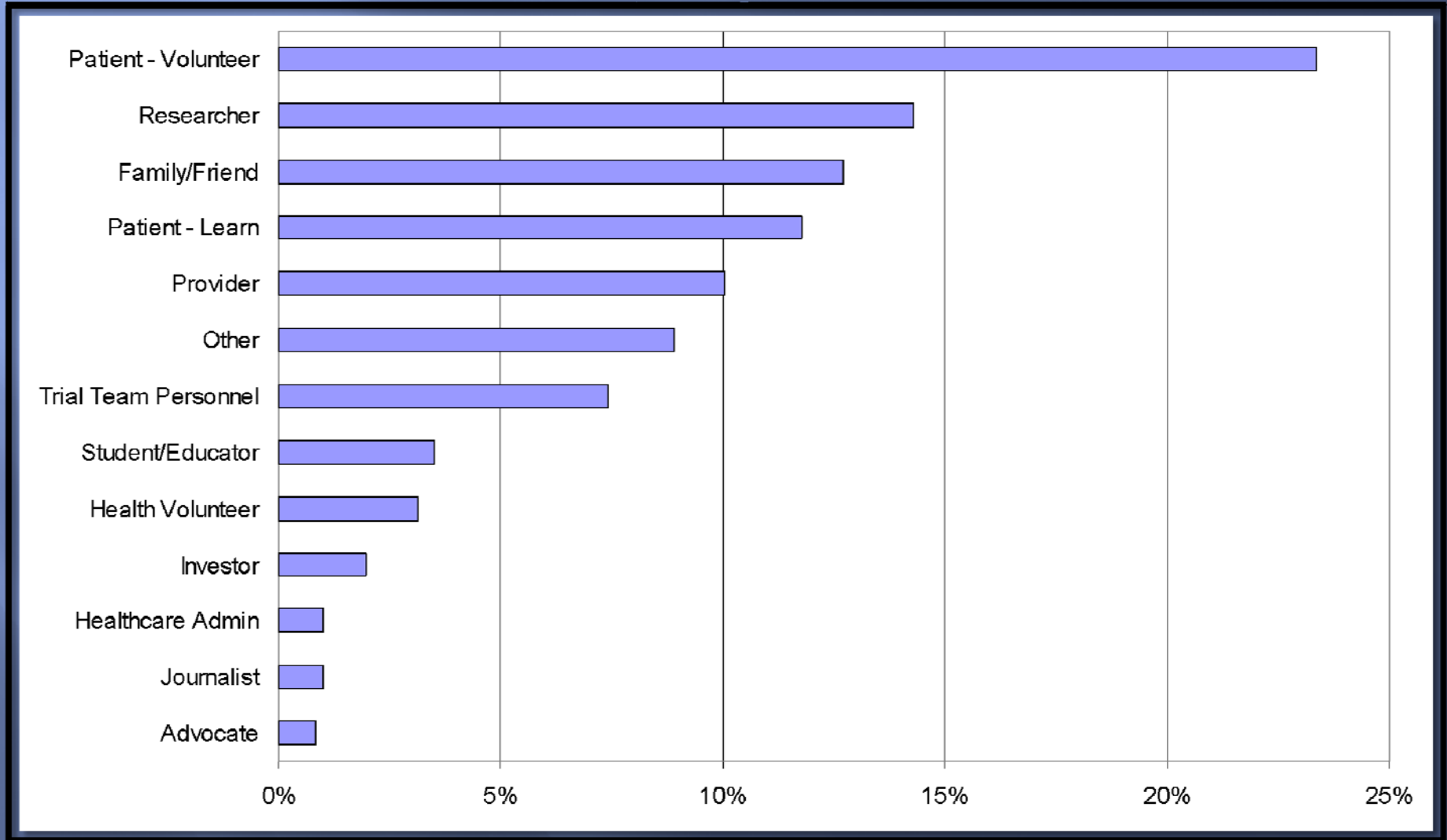
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ClinicalTrials.gov Visitors by “Role”

(N=13,097)



DeBakey Science Events



Legendary physician, cardiovascular surgeon and inventor Dr. Michael DeBakey, former chair of the NLM Board of Regents, inspired the Library to sponsor 5 seminars across the country, to introduce high school students to the exciting possibilities of careers in medicine.

He is shown here with NLM's David Nash and admiring students from the Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professionals, in Houston, the site of one of the NLM seminars.

In the future, NLM may target junior high student as well, for this worthy program.

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